

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1896 – SB 1866

March 7, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Department of Safety (DOS) to issue a photo identification license for voting purposes to a person 65 years of age or older who has never been issued a birth certificate. The individual must furnish a Social Security card, Medicare card, health insurance card, or other satisfactory document substantiating the person's identity. Allows DOS to require the person to sign an affidavit stating the person has never been issued a birth certificate and needs the photo identification license for voting purposes.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Exceeds \$300

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$100

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-50-323 (a)(2)(J), the fee charged for a DOS photo identification card issued to persons 65 years of age or older is \$10.00.
- It is not known how many persons 65 years of age or older, who have never been issued a birth certificate, will elect to obtain a DOS photo identification card for voting purposes. It is reasonably assumed that a minimum of 10 persons from each grand division will obtain the identification card annually as a direct result of this bill.
- Any impact to state revenue or expenditures pursuant to the provisions of the bill will impact the state General Fund.
- The recurring increase in state revenue to the General Fund is estimated to exceed \$300 (\$10.00 x 30 minimum people).
- Per the latest vendor contract, the cost of each card to DOS is \$2.23. The recurring increase in state expenditures is estimated to exceed \$66.90 (30 minimum people x \$2.23).
- The Secretary of State confirms the bill will not impact the Division of Elections.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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